is empowered to take further necessary action under the provisions of the MRTP Act.

German's Proposals for Joint Business Development in India

4975. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals received from the German Government in connection with joint business development in India.

(b) the details of assistance and grants-in-aid worked out by the German Government for the purpose;

(c) the terms and conditions on which the assistance has been extended;

(d) whether these conditions have been examined by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No. of proposal has been received from the Government of Germany for joint business development in India. However, financial and technical assistance have been provided for the Indo-German Export Promotion Project and the Indo-German Investment Promotion Service. These projects have been in operation since 1988 and 1984 respectively.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Earnings from Export of Marine Products

4976. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the earnings from export of marine products during the last three years and 1991-92;

(b) whether devaluation of rupee and attractive incentives have helped export earnings; and

(c) if so, the expected target of earnings from export of marine products during 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The export of marine products during the last three years and during April 1991-February, 1992 are:-

	Qty.(in Mts)	*Value (Rs.Crores)*
1988-89	99777	597.85
1989-90	110843	634.99
1990-91	139419	893.37
April,91-Feb.,1992.	146378	1200,.5

(Source: MPEDA, KOCHI)